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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))
(Regular application claiming priority of a provisional)

Commissioner for Patents
Box Patent Application
Washington, DC 20231

For: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:
Chaoying Zhang and Zezhang Hou

For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR REMOTELY UPGRADING A HEARING AID DEVICE**

Assigned to: Audia Technology, Inc.

Priority of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/242,089 filed on October 23, 2000 is claimed under U.S.C. § 119(e).

Application Elements:

- 25** Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- 08** Sheets of informal Drawings
- Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Separate Declaration

Accompanying Application Parts:

- Do not publish this application. Nonpublication Request is attached.
- Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
- Separate Power of Attorney by Assignee
- 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
- Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
 - Copies of IDS Citations
- Preliminary Amendment
- Return Receipt Postcard

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

| | (Col. 1) Total Claims | | (Col. 2) Claims | (Col. 3) Present Extra | Rate | Additional Fee |
|---|--------------------------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|-------|----------------|
| TOTAL | 33 | MINUS | 20 | = 13 | x 18 | 234.00 |
| INDEP. | 07 | MINUS | 3 | = 04 | x 84 | 336.00 |
| [] First presentation of multiple dependent claim | | | | \$280 | | |
| Basic Filing Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a) | | | | \$740 | | 740.00 |
| | | | | | TOTAL | 1310.00 |
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General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.136)

Applicants hereby make and generally authorize any Petitions for Extensions of Time as may be needed for any subsequent filings. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fees under 37 CFR §1.17 as may be needed to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. AUD1P009).

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